

27. Any bill may originate in either House of the General Assembly and be altered, amended or rejected by the other, but no bill shall originate in either House during the last ten CALENDAR days of ~~[the]~~ *a regular session in even years or during the last twenty CALENDAR days of a regular session in odd years*, unless two-thirds of the members elected thereto shall so determine by yeas and nays; nor shall any bill become a law until it be read on three different days of the session in each House, unless two-thirds of the members elected to the House where such bill is pending shall so determine by yeas and nays, and no bill shall be read a third time until it shall have been actually engrossed or printed for a third reading.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election, to be held in this State in the year 1956, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment", and "Against the Constitutional Amendment", as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment as directed by said Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 617

(Senate Bill 599)

AN ACT to add four new sections to Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Revenue and Taxes", said new sections to follow immediately after Section 230 thereof and to be known as Sections 230A, 230B, 230C, and 230D, giving to the Board of County Commissioners of Wicomico County certain powers to impose, assess, levy and collect a tax upon the sale, USE OR POSSESSION of cigarettes, cigars and other tobacco products, and relating generally to the imposing, assessments, levying and collection of such taxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That four new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Revenue and Taxes", said new sections to follow immediately after Section 230 thereof and to be known as Sections 230A, 230B, 230C, and 230D, and all to read as follows:

230A. *The County Commissioners of Wicomico County are hereby authorized and empowered to provide by resolution for the imposition,*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.